Women appointed in Public Service.

181. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a classified list containing the number of qualified women who have applied for posts in the Travancore Public Service in the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 and the number of appointments to which they are advised?

MR. S. N. URE: Information required by the member is not available as separate statistics regarding the number of applications from women and the number of women appointed are not maintained.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: In view to the large number of appointments made and with a view to supplying information to the public, will it be possible for the Public Service Commissioner to maintain separate statistics in regard to the women candidates.

MR. S. N. URE: Yes, that could be done.

War allowance granted to private school teachers.

182. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has been brought to their notice that the war allowance granted to private school teachers conditioned on the payment of a similar sum by the management has caused and is causing great friction between the management and the teachers in several schools.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether the private managements find it difficult to enable the grant-in-aid teichers to draw even the dearness allowance allowed by Government and whether such cases have come to the Director's notice?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, we do not pay that dearness allowance allowed to teachers before the managements deposit their share of money in the treasury.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: My question is whether the managements are able to see that those poor teachers of grant-in-aid schools are enabled to draw their dearness allowance allowed to them.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The managements pay their share of the money and the Government also pay their share of Rs. 2 and thus the total amount is being paid to the teacher.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Are there instances in which the management did not pay their share into the treasury and thereby disabled the teachers from drawing their allowance?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Such instances have not come to my notice yet.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to take away that condition of remitting the money in treasuries?

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MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is not desirable to take away the condition of asking the management to deposit their share of money in the treasury.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Then, may I know is it the intention of Government that grant-in-aid teachers should suffer for the mismanagement caused by the respective managements?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Government are doing everything possible to see that a teacher does not suffer on account of the mismanagement from their respective management.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Director of Public Instruction be pleased to enquire whether all the managements have paid into the treasury their share of the money so that the private school teacher may be enabled to draw the war allowance allowed by Government.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is for the teacher to complain to the Director about the non-receipt of the war allowance. It is only then action can be taken on the respective managements.

PRESIDENT: The position was explained at great length at an earlier meeting. This is in order to protect the teacher. At all events complaints reached Government that certain managements were not distributing even the advertised or notified salary. If a teacher was notified to draw a salary of Rs. 10 or 12, only Rs. 5 or 6 is paid to him but a receipt taken from him will represent a payment of Rs. 10 or 12, which would be his salary. It is with a view to see that the teacher gets at least something, that this rule was passed. It is open to any teacher to complain that he is not getting his allotment and I am sure the Director will not be slow to penalise the Management. But if the teacher has no complaint, Government or the Director has no means of knowing it.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Director of Public Instruction issue orders to the Management also to see that there is no instance of that type?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is far better that the injured person complains rather than the Department goes about seeking to know who are injured. It is a very difficult task for the Assistant Inspectors to ascertain that considering the fact that each of them has a large number of teachers under them. So it is far better that the teacher who has not been properly paid complains and then the matter will be looked into.

Teachers working in Aided Schools.

183. * **MR. D. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the claims of teachers working in aided schools in the State are considered when Government recruit teachers to departmental institutions;

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